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At Mark 9291 Second Avenue

New York, Jan. 23. 1863.

My dear Sir,

In distributing some plants collected last season in New Jersey, I have laid out a few for your herbarium, which I ask you to accept. The parcel, and this note, will be sent from Chicago, by my friend Dr. F. Scammon of that city.

Very respectfully yours.

Daniel C. Eaton.

Dr. Engelmann
St. Louis.



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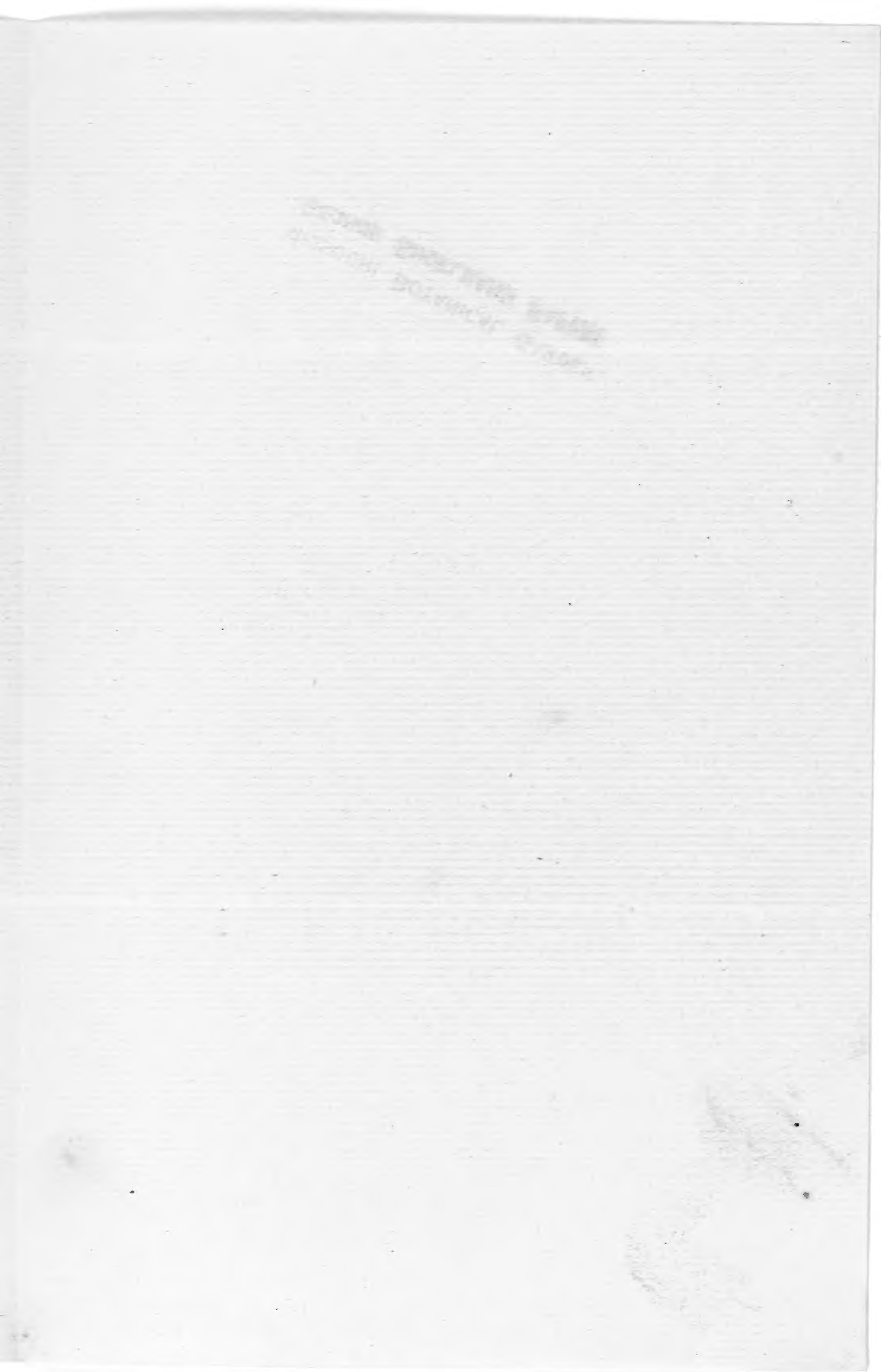
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Rec^d June 2^d
Ans June 5th

New Haven, Conn.
May 29. 1865.

Dr Geo. Engelmann
St Louis -

My dear Sir -

I enclose
some specimens of Chara,
sent me by Mr Watt
of Montreal. with the
request that I should
forward them to you.

I also send a little
paper on Woodsia, which
I hope may be acceptable,
& am

Yours very Truly
Daniel C. Eaton.



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Dec 2nd 1852

New Haven, Conn.
May 29. 1852.

Dr Geo. Engelmann

My dear Sir -
I enclose
some specimens of *Phlox*
sent me by the post
of March 20. with the
request that I should
forward them to you.
I also send a little
box of *Woodbury*, which
I hope may be acceptable.
I am
Yours very truly
J. Eaton

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Recd - Dec 24th
Ans Dec 25

New Haven, Conn.
Dec. 19. 1866.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann.
St. Louis, Mo.

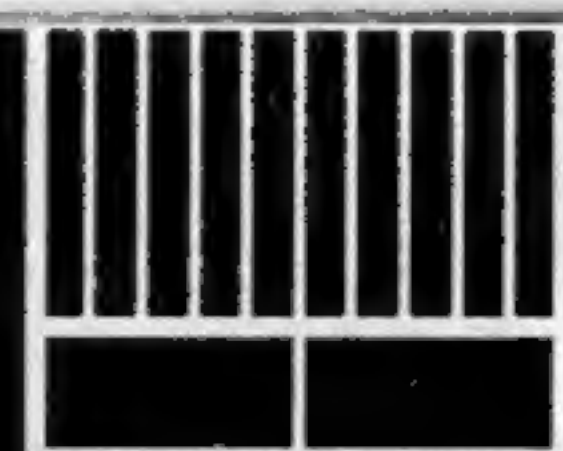
Dear Sir -

Prof. W. H. Brewer

shewed me a letter from you
asking if there was near
here a shore subject to the
fluctuation of a freshwater
tide, like the shore of the
Delaware river at Philadelphia,
& asking for specimens of
Invetes -

We have just such a
place two miles from this
city - at Whitneyville.

Unfortunately I have



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but a single plant of the
Isoetes which grows there,
but that one I am very
happy to send you.

When the snow & ice shall
be melted I will try to
get more from this station
& then supply you more
liberally.

I take the liberty of
sending portions of my
other North-American
Isoetes, and ask if you
will kindly let me know
their names - at your
convenience.

I am now settled



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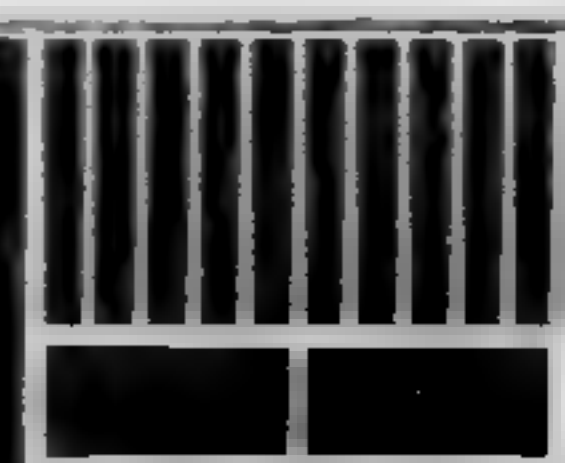
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in what I hope will be
my permanent home, &
will be very glad to
send you any specimens
I can - which you may
desire -

Yours very truly

Daniel C. Eaton.

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Rec July 19th
And send by New Haven, Conn.
Eaton July 15. 1873.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann

my dear Sir.

I desire to return
thanks for the copy of
your "Notes on the genus
Yucca," which I have
just received. As the
species of *Yucca* seem to
produce fruit somewhat
rarely - Dr. Gray says
never with him - it may
interest you to know
that the common
Y. filamentosa (as I



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suppose it is - fruits
often here - In 1870 or
1871 my plant fruited
abundantly, & the next
year the space about it
was crowded with seedlings.

Now I have two plants -
100 feet apart - One of
them has already well-
formed capsules, & the
other is evidently fertilized.
I enclose a specimen of
each - & a capsule of 1870 or '71
with a few seeds in it yet!

I send more separately.

I notice that the ripe
capsules are more or



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less perforated, but I have not watched
the flowering plant for Lepidoptera.

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Yours very truly,

Daniel C. Eaton.



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Rec^d Aug 1st

New Haven, July 28. 1873

Dr. Engelmann -

Dear Sir,

I am much pleased
that the Yucca capsules
interested you. Since I
wrote I have seen the
Pronuba on the plant,
resting on the sepals &
once on a stamen, but
not collecting pollen.

I failed to catch



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any, though not
having a proper net.

I will send a dozen
capsules when nearly
ripe to Dr. Gray, with
your instructions. I
have not yet consulted
the old gardeners here
about former fruiting
of the Yucca, but
will do so.

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I enclose a flower



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+ two bracts - the latter
taken about half way
up the scape + some
distance below the
lowest flowers - My
chief plant has four
flower stalks, two
of them nearly 5 feet
high - I notice that
the anthers remain
perfect a whole day
after the flower has
opened before they



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collapse -

yours truly,

Daniel C. Eaton



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Rec'd Dec 20

New Haven. Conn.

Dec. 17. 1879

My dear Dr. Engelmann.

I am very much obliged
to you for your letter about
Missouri and Arkansas ferns.

I know very little about
Missouri ferns, have in my
herbarium only 2 or 3 specimens
from that State. Of Arkansas
ferns my principal information
comes from Prof. F. L. Harvey,
of Fayetteville. I shall

make some pages
of addenda to my Fern-book,
& will then notice the error
in ascribing Cheil. microphylla
to the Hot Spring & Arkansas.



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the Woodwardia, &c.

I should be very glad if you could favor me with specimens of some of these things and of any Missouri ferns you may have to spare.

Prof. Shepard has sent me a very few from near Springfield, & that is all I have.

Can you give me any notes on the Californian species of Marsilea & Isoetes.

I have to write them up for The Flora of California, and, also, know very little about them - I shall have to copy my characters from the writings of yourself and



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H. Braun - but would
like to include all the
known species of the State.

Yours very truly,

Daniel Eaton.

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Rec April 22

New Haven, Connecticut.

April 20. 1880

Dr. George Engelmann,

Dear Sir,

I write to express my
thanks for the copy you have
sent me of your most valuable
paper on the genus Pinus.

The discussion of the
structure and differences, which
precedes the synopsis of
the species, is very instructive,
and one can easily see that
you have now established
an excellent and natural
basis for the classification
of the species.



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I think of trying to do
something with our native
forms of Selaginella. In the
Flora of California I have
proposed one new species,
S. Oregona, having very
long (4-6 feet) pendent branching
stems, soft texture & equal subulate
leaves without terminal setae.

In the Colorado specimens
of S. rupestris I see some
well marked variations.

Have you S. tortipila, from
the mountains of N. Carolina?

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I have never seen an example
of it. Yours very respectfully,
Daniel C. Eaton.



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Wm. Wilson

New Haven. Conn.

April 19. 1882

My dear Dr. Engelmann.

Permit me to thank
you for sending me a copy
of "The Genus *Isoetes* in
North America".

I had supposed that
our New Haven tidal species
was *I. riparia*, but I see
that it is *I. Engelmanni*.

Yours very truly

Samuel F. Eaton.



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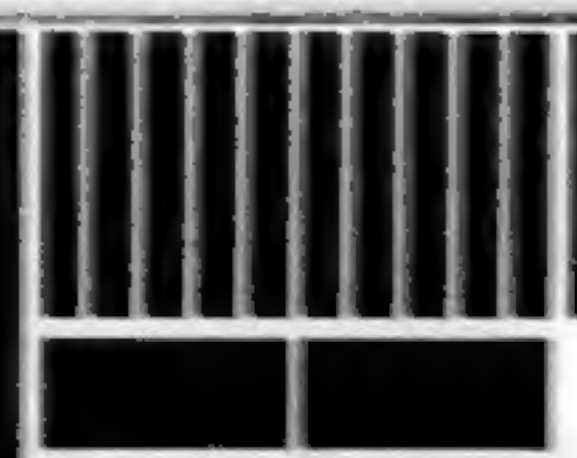
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